

## POLICE ON TRAIL OF BLONDE GIRL IN MARTIN MURDER

Woman Found in New Jersey May Aid in Running Down Three in Deep Plot.

DECOYED TO HIS DEATH

Furnished Room Rented in Well Laid Plan to Rob

Toronto Milliner.

The first definite progress made by detective assigned to run down the murderers of William Griebel Martin, the wealthy Toronto milliner whose body was found in a room at No. 43 West Fifty-seventh street, was made to-day, when a detective brought back from Hoboken a woman who had been janitress of the rooming house at No. 43 West Fifty-third street, when Mrs. Theodore Jones was landlady there and when the Mrs. Rose whom one of the missing Johnsons claim to have known, was a lodger. One of the two men calling themselves Johnson who, with a decidedly blonde girl, hired the room in which Martin was slain, recalled to Mrs. Jones's mind that while she had the lodging house at No. 43 West Fifty-third street he had been a frequent caller on Mrs. Rose. Though Mrs. Rose is not believed to have had any knowledge of the killing of Martin, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty believes that if he can find her she can tell him something about the two Johnsons and the woman who passed as the wife of one of them.

The janitress was expected to give information which will lead to the discovery of this Mrs. Rose.

BEATTIE SAYS HE DID NOT MEET MARTIN AT ALL.

Frank Beattie, who was named by Martin to his friend Mrs. Barrett as the old friend he had seen on the afternoon of Monday and whom he was to meet that evening, appeared at Headquarters to-day with his brother Robert Beattie, mid he lived at No. 1444 Longfellow avenue, Bronx; that he had known Martin many years ago in Stamford, Ontario; but that he had not seen Martin in fifteen years.

Beattie convinced Dougherty that he had not met Martin on Monday, nor did he know that Martin was in town. The other Beattie brothers, Hugh and William A., also denied having seen Martin in many years.

Notwithstanding the denials of William Mortimer, the murdered man's closest friend and roommate in Toronto, who came here last night with John Martin, the victim's father, detectives are convinced that when Martin and Mortimer visited this city together in the latter part of July Martin met and was fascinated by the young woman who subsequently took lodgings with her

"husband," calling himself Johnson, in Mrs. Theodore Jones's rear parlor on West Fifty-seventh street.

BLOND GIRL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE SNARER.

The impression prevails that Mortimer, out of reference to the memory of his friend, has refrained from telling all he knows concerning the movements of Martin during his July visit.

When Martin was here then he was buying flat stock for his millinery store, but he knew he was to return shortly as buyer for the firm of Keyes in Toronto. The detective's reason that meeting blond and attractive "Mrs. Johnson," Martin felt a victim to her charms and told her he would return, plentifully supplied with money.

This woman and her two companions—the dark, sallow man and the undernourished and overwrought youth who posed as his brother—are thought to have rented the room in West Fifty-seventh street close to the neighborhood of Mrs. Hannah Barrett at No. 235 West Fifty-eighth street, where Martin always stayed on his visits.

They timed their appearance in the Jones rooming house to coincide with the date of Martin's return.

FASCINATION OF CHARMER LED MARTIN TO A RUDE.

That Martin was determined to see

the blond charmer on his second visit and that by her he was lured to the room where his murder was accomplished is part of the police theory. Martin was busy buying bonnets all day Monday. He intended to return to Toronto early Tuesday morning. He broke a theatre engagement with Mrs. Barrett and the two young women buyers who had accompanied him from Canada, that night, on the pretext that he had just seen an old friend, Frank Beattie, and wanted to go with Beattie to visit his two sisters.

"Martin and I were here together in July," Mortimer told Deputy Dougherty today, "but we did not meet any women. Martin was not the sort of a man to make the chance acquaintance of women. I cannot believe that a woman had anything to do with this."

The elder Martin is confined to his room at the home of Mrs. Barrett, prostrated by the tragic death of his son. Mortimer will accompany the body of the murdered man back to Toronto late to-day.

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**\$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Silk Gloves, 50c**

Silk Gloves, in White and Colors, for short sleeves.  
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ONE OF THE BEST known silk glove manufacturers in the country annually sends us his "run of the mill" stock. There are upward of 10,000 pairs, an unusually large quantity because of the strict scrutiny this glove maker gives his gloves—even the slightest imperfection that would take an expert to discover brings the gloves into the "run of the mill" class.

The manufacturer of these particular silk gloves stands head and shoulders above his fellows because of the superior quality silk he uses in the making. The majority of these gloves are of Milanese Silk Mousquetaire, sixteen button length, in white, Paris Point embroidered backs.

7<sup>th</sup> Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor. Sale To-Morrow.

## New Autumn Millinery: Distinctive and Authentic

ALL Paris is enthused over Velvet Hats, in small and medium shapes, with either lace or velvet brims. Whether one goes on the boulevards or outdoor restaurants of Paris, one sees nothing but those rich and effective stylish velvet hats worn with a light dainty summer gown that forms a decided contrast. We specialize for to-morrow several stunning styles.

7<sup>th</sup> Millinery Parlors, on the Second Floor.

Here are three hats taken from among our several styles in all black velvet; hats with soft, full crowns, trimmed simply: just the style of hat to be worn to-day. Special at **\$4.98**

Untrimmed Hat Section

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor.

Five different styles in all black velvet hats with Tam crowns or velvet with black brims for early wear; at **\$3.48**

The Tango Cap of Black Velvet, at **\$1.98**

Millinery Trimmings 7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor.

Whether you want an Ostrich Feather, Fancy Wing, or Pheasant trimming for your hat. Special at **\$1.25 and \$1.75**



all will be found here. Just imported at popular prices, lace butterflies, the newest hat trimming.

**\$3.00, \$3.50 & \$3.98 Lace Curtains**

The lot includes curtains for the PARLOR, LIBRARY, DINING ROOM or BEDROOM. There is a splendid choice of Beautiful Marie Antoinette Curtains. Linen Cluny Lace Curtains, Bonnaz or Braided Renaissance Curtains and very effective Novelty Lace Curtains. Choice of white or Arabian color. All are mounted on cable net.

WE DOUBT whether you will again be able to buy curtains of the high quality offered in this sale at so low a price. A chance discovery, a quick purchase at our own price-offer, brings you wonderful lace curtain values; at, per pair, **\$1.95**.

7<sup>th</sup> Simpson Crawford Co., Fourth Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## An "Underprice Duet" on Dining Room Domes

**\$15.95 Dining Room Domes at \$8.45**  
24 inches in diameter. Have over 200 pieces of leaded art glass, all fitted into a handsome design. Colors are Nile green or rich amber. Complete with 100-candle power inverted light, **\$15.95** values, at **\$8.45**

**\$20 Dining Room Domes at \$10**  
22 inches in diameter. Nile green or amber; new style cut fringe to match; hand cut brass work on base of dome; large bent panels, all fitted into brass frame. Complete for gas, equipped with 100-candle power inverted light, at **\$10**

Domes held for future delivery; if desired.

## Midsummer High Grade Rugs

Comprising the entire surplus stock of a Mohawk Valley factory of national prominence, which we purchased during the summer months, enabling us to quote special prices.

**\$25 9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs**  
Extra heavy quality; big range of new, attractive patterns for every room in your home; special, at **\$12.98**  
8.5x10.6 Seamless Brussels Rugs, value \$18.00. Sale price, **\$9.75**  
7.6x9 Seamless Brussels Rugs, value \$13.50. Sale price, **\$6.50**

**250 9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs**  
Regularly \$24.75. Rich lustrous pile, like velvet; handsome Oriental patterns and colors; special, at **\$17.90**

**\$26.50 Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs**  
8.5x10.6; woven in one solid piece; will give extraordinary service, at **\$19.50**

Half-Price Sale of India Drugget Rugs Is Announced for Next Monday

7<sup>th</sup> Simpson Crawford Co., Fourth Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## August Furniture Sale

These are truly "golden harvest days" at Simpson Crawford's, where furniture of unquestioned merit can now be obtained at unprecedentedly low prices. A few random examples of our supreme value-giving ability are here presented for Friday and up to 1 P. M. Saturday's Special Selling.

**\$10 Solid Oak Dresser**  
**\$6.95**  
Beautiful golden oak finish; French plate bevel mirror; a remarkable value at this price.

**3-Piece Library Suite, Usually Priced \$49.00, at \$38.00**  
Beautiful mahogany finish, upholstered in brown Spanish leather or panne velvet; full spring; splendidly constructed, distinguished in appearance, and an exceptional value at \$38.

**\$20 Golden Oak China Closet**  
**\$11.45**  
Exactly like illustration; 36 inches wide; 18 inches deep; 61 inches high; built-in glass door and ends, at **\$11.45**

**\$2.50 Dining Chair**  
**\$1.50**  
Made of fine quartered oak, with leather seat, banister back and claw feet. An actual \$8.50 value, to-morrow at **\$1.50**

**Solid Mahogany Writing Table, \$12.50**  
This special price represents about one-half of the actual value; equipped with two drawers and compartment for pen, ink and correspondence paper.

**\$55 Brass Bed Outfit at \$31**  
This outfit consists of a high grade spring, mattress, a pair of pillows and a heavy brass bed, as illustrated above; a wonderful value which alone deserves a special trip to the Simpson Crawford Furniture Department.

**\$6.50 Feather Pillows \$4.45 Per Pair**

**\$12.50 Couch, \$6.95**  
Made of good quality imitation Spanish leather, with heavy frame and first-class springs.

## Children's Dresses

\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Values } **79c**

More than a dozen attractive styles, made of fine white lawn, fancy figured madras and plain linen, prettily trimmed with handsome lace insertion, fine embroidery, wide lace edges, clusters of tucks and ribbons; 4 to 6 year sizes at 79c.



## Towels and Sheets

1,000 Roller Towels, 2½ yards soft absorbent crash toweling to each towel; at **25c**  
17c Huck Towels, large size; pure white, with neat red borders; hemmed ends; at **12c**  
500 Doren Sheets, for single beds, centre seam; limit 6; none C. O. D. Friday only, at, each, **25c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

**Remnants of Summer Laces**  
A great accumulation of short pieces, discontinued patterns, as well as odd and broken sets, comprising laces of every imaginable and desirable description; actually worth 10c to \$1.75 a yard; to-morrow, at, per yard, **5c**, and down to as little as **1c**.

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

**Remnants of Embroideries**  
We have gathered together all the short and odd pieces, as well as those slightly soiled from handling, including skirting, inserting, wide-edge bands, double-edge bands and 7-inch flouncing; actually worth up to \$1.25, and offer unrestricted choice at, per yard, **49c**, and down to as little as **1c**.

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Remnants and Mill Ends of Silks

About a thousand yards, comprising all the new autumn weaves and shades, in plain and fancy effects, that usually bring 85c to \$1.25 a yard; while they last, Friday, at, per yard, **49c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## \$1.00 Satin Girdles and Sashes at 50c

The newest styles for Milady's costume this season. One style has pleated girdle and bow effect which comes in black only; the other style comes in loosely tied knot and with sash ends; this style comes in black, Kelly green, American Beauty, navy blue and new plaid designs. 7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor.

## Handkerchiefs

Women's pure Irish linen initialled and plain hemstitched handkerchiefs; very slight imperfections; sold in half dozen lots only; at, each, **6c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Embroidered Trimmed Robes

Robes of imported French voile, with handsome bands of flat Venise lace; others with Cluny and Venise in effective combination; also odd robes of hand-embroidered batiste and embroidered satin; many new **\$3.98** styles; \$5.95 to \$12.50 values; all at one price.

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Notions: Odds and Ends

Rose Supporters, of extra heavy webbing; 1½ inches wide; sew-on style, with rubber button; regularly 10c; to-morrow, pair, **10c**  
Elastic Sanitary Belts, made of extra heavy and serviceable webbing; regularly 25c; 2 for **25c** to-morrow.

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Dress Shields: Odd Lots

Light-weight Dress Shields, guaranteed odorless and impervious; sizes 2 and 3 only; regularly 10c and 15c a pair; to-morrow, 3 pairs for **17c**  
Pure Gum Double-Covered Dress Shields, guaranteed washable and odorless; sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited number of some sizes; regularly 30c and 45c a pair; to-morrow, 3 pairs for **25c**; or pair, **10c**  
Light-weight Double-Covered Dress Shields, guaranteed washable and odorless; sizes 3 and 4; regularly 25c and 30c; to-morrow, choice at, per pair, **15c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Napkins, Towels and Muslins

Napkins, hemmed and ready for use; fine linen finish; 500 dozen offered for Friday at the special price of, each, **6c**  
Huck Towels, large size; hemmed ends; neat red borders; 12½c value; to-morrow, at **9c**  
Bleached Muslin, full yard wide; soft finish; limit 15 yards to a customer; no C. O. D. or mail orders filled at this special price; 10c and 15½c value; at, per yard, **6c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Remnants of Outing Flannels

New Outing Flannels, in neat striped designs, particularly desirable for pajamas, children's garments and similar purposes; regular 10c value; at, per yard, **7c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## 29c Printed Crepes at 15c

Printed Crepes, in a great diversity of very attractive new designs suitable for pretty dresses, waists and kimono; regular 29c value; at, per yard, **15c**

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

## Odds and Ends of Blankets

53.75 Blankets, pretty blue and pink borders, with wide silk ribbon binding to match; per pair, **\$2.98**

51.39 Comfortables, covered with good silkolins and filled with pure white cotton; at, **98c**

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## Men's 50c Four-in-Hands

All the newest striped and figured effects on handsome blue, gray, red and lavender grounds; better get a year's supply while you can buy them to-morrow at exactly half price.

7<sup>th</sup> Main Floor. On Sale To-Morrow.

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